TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE USED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35.U.S.C. 371

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31 July 1998 (31/07/98)

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TITLE OF INVENTION

PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOUNDS ISOLATED FROM ARISTOLOCHIA TALISCANA

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

ACHENBACH, Hans

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated /Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- 1. [X] This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 2. [] This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 3. [X] This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(I).
- 4. [X] A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
- 5. [X] A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a. [X] is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. [] has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. [] is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
- 6. [] A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
- 7. [X] Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a. [] are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. [] have been transmitted by the International Bureau
  - c. [] have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. [X] have not been made and will not be made.
- 8. [] A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
- 9. [] An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
- 10. [] A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

## Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:

- 11. [] An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
- 12. [] An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- 13. [] A FIRST preliminary amendment.
  - [] A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
- 14. [] A substitute specification.
- 15. [] A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
- 16. [X] Other items or information:
  - 1. FORM PCT/ISA/210 (INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT)
  - 2. FORM PCT/IB/332 (INFORMATION CONCERNING ELECTED OFFICES NOTIFIED OF THEIR ELECTION)
  - 3. FORM PCT/IB/308 (NOTIFICATION OF INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION TO DESIGNATED OFFICES)
  - 4. FORM PCT/IB/306 (NOTICIFICATION OF THE RECORDING OF A CHANGE)
  - 5. FORM PCT/RO/101 (PCT REQUEST)
  - 6. Check in the amount \$1,392.00.
  - 7. Postcard.

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| 17. [X] The following fees are submitted   | dect/PTO                  | S PTO USE ONLY 2000 |                   |                       |             |
| Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a) prepared by the EPO or JPO   | idroin io                 | ) I DAN LOW         |                   |                       |             |
| International preliminary examination to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482)  |                           |                     |                   |                       |             |
| No international preliminary examina paid to USTPO (37 CFR 1.482) but it search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1  |                           |                     |                   |                       |             |
| Neither international preliminary examor international search fee (37 CFR  | :                         |                     |                   |                       |             |
| International preliminary examination 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisi  |                           | ·                   |                   |                       |             |
| ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =   |                           |                     |                   | \$970.00              |             |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than [] 20 [] 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. 1.492)(e)).                |                           |                     |                   | \$-0-                 |             |
| Claims   | Number<br>Filed           | Number Extra        | Rate              | \$-0-                 |             |
| Total Claims   | 29-20=                    | 9                   | X 18              | \$162.00              |             |
| Independent Claims   | 2-3=                      | 0                   | X 82.00           | \$-0-                 |             |
| Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable) + \$260.00   |                           |                     |                   | \$260.00              |             |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =  |                           |                     |                   | \$1392.00             |             |
| Reduction by ½ for filing by small entity must also be filed. (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1  | \$-0-                     |                     |                   |                       |             |
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| TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =   |                           |                     |                   | \$1392.00             |             |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property + |                           |                     |                   | \$-0-                 |             |
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| arrive   |                           |                     |                   | Amt.refunded          | \$-0-       |
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| <ul> <li>a. [X] A check in the amount of \$1392</li> <li>b. [] Please charge our Deposit Account</li> <li>c. [X] The Commissioner is hereby aut</li> </ul>               | nt No. in am              |                     | r the above fees. |                       |             |

Deposit Account No. <u>02-4377</u>. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:

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| I hereby certify that the application/correspondence attached hereto is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 |  |  |  |  |
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